

Janet Napolitano  
Governor

# Office of the Governor

## \* ARIZONA PREPAREDNESS MONTH \*

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Arizona are called to action to be prepared for any emergency, large or small; and

**WHEREAS**, the threat of foreign and domestic terrorism has caused all Americans to re-evaluate their levels of preparedness; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona experiences severe weather, floods and wildfires every year, which can cause property damage and threaten the safety of Arizona residents; and

**WHEREAS**, disasters stress Arizona's resources and have a significant impact on the citizens and commerce of the state; and

**WHEREAS**, citizens are encouraged to be prepared for emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools by developing family communication plans and disaster preparedness kits; and

**WHEREAS**, state agencies and state employees should be prepared to educate others and provide help during and after a disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, residents should familiarize themselves with all emergency resources and agencies available to them, including Arizona 2-1-1 Online; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona has partnered with the Grand Canyon Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Arizona Humane Society, Arizona Citizen Corps Councils, the Arizona Department of Homeland Security, the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs, the Arizona Department of Health Services, the Arizona Department of Administration, the Arizona Department of Education, the Arizona Diamondbacks, the Arizona Science Center among others, in recognizing the need for a broad public education program about the importance of being prepared;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 2007 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

*Janet Napolitano*  
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-second.

ATTEST:

*Janice K. Brewer*  
Secretary of State

